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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. BY CZECHOSLOVAK ANIMAL FEED
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PLEASED TO LEARN PROPOSED PROGRAM AGREEABLE TO CZECH TEAM. WISH
TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN REPLY QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF A AND
B AND SUPPLY ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO REF C.

1. TEAM WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL NEW YORK, MONDAY, SEPT 23, 18:40
BY MERK, SHARP & DOME REPRESENTATIVE. RESERVATIONS AT RAMADA
INN., RAHWAY, N.J. GROUND TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY MERK.

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2. VISIT TO MERK, SHARP & DOME RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24.

3. TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, TEAM DEPARTS NEWARK, N.J. FOR WASH. D.C. VIA EASTERN SHUTTLE EITHER 6:30 OR 8:30 PM. TEAM WILL BE MET BY US FEED GRAINS COUNCIL (USFGC) REPRESENTATIVE. RESERVATIONS AT PICK LEE HOUSE.

4. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 TEAM MEETS WITH USDA, USFGC AND POSSIBLY AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION (ASA) OFFICIALS.

5. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 TRAVEL TO LUBBOCK, TEXAS. RESERVATIONS AT IN TOWN INN. NOT YET CERTAIN IF TEAM WILL BE MET.

6. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 VISIT FEEDLOTS AND GRAIN PROCESSING FACILITIES.

7. ASA WILL PROVIDE GROUND TRANSPORTATION FOR ENTIRE IOWA PORTION OF TRIP. TEAM WILL LEAVE CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA FOR KANSAS CITY, MO. BY PLANE MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

8. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 DEPART KANSAS CITY FOR FRESNO. WORLDWIDE SIRES REPRESENTATIVE WILL MEET TEAM UPON ARRIVAL. RESERVATIONS AT HOLIDAY INN.

9. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 DEPART FRESNO FOR SACRAMENTO. TEAM WILL BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVE OF DAVIS CAMPUS FOREIGN VISITORS BUREAU. RESERVATIONS (2 DOUBLES AND 1 SINGLE) AT UNIVERSITY LODGE.

10. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 PROGRAM BEING PREPARED BY DR. MAGNAR RONNING, ANIMAL SCIENCE DEPT. TEAM DEPARTS IN AFTERNOON VIA EXPRESS BUS TO SAN FRANCISCO. TEAM WILL NEED TO PURCHASE BUS TICKETS.

1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO LIKELY EXCEED DOLS
17. DOES TEAM WISH TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AND TOURING PLANS THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA? PLEASE ADVISE.

12. ADVISE IF USFGC AND ASA SHOULD MAKE DOMESTIC FLIGHT RE-UNCLASSIFIED

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SERVATIONS. IF NOT, WE NEED TO KNOW FLIGHT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES.

13. EXPLORING AVAILABILITY CZECH INTERPRETERS FOR IOWA STATE AND DAVIS MEETINGS BUT SUGGEST DR. TRMINEK BE PREPARED PERFORM THESE DUTIES.

14. SUGGEST FOLLOWING FLIGHT ROUTING: PRAGUE-NEW YORK-

NEWARK-WASHINGTON, D.C.-LUBBOCK-DES MOINES-CEDAR RAPIDS-KANSAS
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